

SOUTH GRAIN MARKETS

SEPTEMBER WHEAT CLOSES AT A GAIN OF NEARLY TWO CENTS.

Outs Add a Major Fraction to the Price, Corn is Higher and Provisions Show Small Advances.

CHICAGO, Aug. 1.—There was much improvement in grains, the market ruling strong throughout the session and closing with September wheat 12 1/2c higher, corn up 1/4c, oats 3/4c better and provisions from 10c to 12 1/2c higher.

Wheat was especially strong under the influence of reports of wheat blight in South Dakota and generally discouraging crop advices from the Northwest. Buying orders were placed for wheat at high prices, and prices rose in strength as the session advanced. The opening was about steady, September being a shade lower to a shade higher, at 78 1/2c to 79c, but with a good local demand, accompanied by buying orders from St. Louis and the Northwest, there was a gradual advance throughout the day, with now and then a slight reaction on realizing. Prices took a final spurt upward within the last few minutes of trading, and the close was at the top, September being 12 1/2c higher, at 80c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 37,500 bu. Primary receipts were 62,500 bu., against 1,061,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 150 cars, which, with local receipts of 50 cars—20 of contract grade—made a total of 200 cars, against 246 cars last week and 424 cars a year ago.

Corn was helped largely by the strength in wheat, although the weather was a little cool for the quick development of the crop. There was a fair trade, but the market was not as active as it had been of late. Receipts continued light, with little prospect of improvement. Prices advanced 1/4c to 1/2c, and the close was at the top, September being 12 1/2c higher, at 80c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 37,500 bu. Primary receipts were 62,500 bu., against 1,061,000 bu. a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 150 cars, which, with local receipts of 50 cars—20 of contract grade—made a total of 200 cars, against 246 cars last week and 424 cars a year ago.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Butter—Receipts, 5,561 packages; market unsettled; State dairy, 149c; creamery, 150c; foreign, 151c; choice, 152c; common, 153c; inferior, 154c; factory, 155c; 156c; 157c; 158c; 159c; 160c; 161c; 162c; 163c; 164c; 165c; 166c; 167c; 168c; 169c; 170c; 171c; 172c; 173c; 174c; 175c; 176c; 177c; 178c; 179c; 180c; 181c; 182c; 183c; 184c; 185c; 186c; 187c; 188c; 189c; 190c; 191c; 192c; 193c; 194c; 195c; 196c; 197c; 198c; 199c; 200c; 201c; 202c; 203c; 204c; 205c; 206c; 207c; 208c; 209c; 210c; 211c; 212c; 213c; 214c; 215c; 216c; 217c; 218c; 219c; 220c; 221c; 222c; 223c; 224c; 225c; 226c; 227c; 228c; 229c; 230c; 231c; 232c; 233c; 234c; 235c; 236c; 237c; 238c; 239c; 240c; 241c; 242c; 243c; 244c; 245c; 246c; 247c; 248c; 249c; 250c; 251c; 252c; 253c; 254c; 255c; 256c; 257c; 258c; 259c; 260c; 261c; 262c; 263c; 264c; 265c; 266c; 267c; 268c; 269c; 270c; 271c; 272c; 273c; 274c; 275c; 276c; 277c; 278c; 279c; 280c; 281c; 282c; 283c; 284c; 285c; 286c; 287c; 288c; 289c; 290c; 291c; 292c; 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